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***Re: Diamond Alkali Superfund Site - Newark Bay Study Area
Notice of Potential Liability***


Dear Ms. Wagner:

This will acknowledge receipt of EPA's letter to the President and CEO of General Cable Industries, Inc., ("General Cable"), dated July 13, 2007, regarding the above referenced Superfund Site. General Cable is willing to participate in negotiations with EPA and the other recipients of this letter in an effort to reach an amicable resolution of this matter.

Please understand, however, that General Cable's willingness to participate in such negotiations is not intended, and should not be construed as, an acknowledgment of any responsibility for, or liability with respect to, this Site and General Cable reserves all available rights and defenses.

Best regards.

Sincerely,


for Kenneth N. Klass

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